



---

## Teeja-Pora/Pola Tihar | Chhattisgarh | 07 Sep 2021

### Why in News

- On September 6, 2021, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, while giving a big gift to the women of the group on the occasion of **Teeja-Pora Tihar** organized at his residence, announced to waive the timeless loans of all women groups under the loan scheme of Mahila Kosh, so that they can start new economic activities by taking loans again.

### Key Points

- Along with this, the Chief Minister announced a five-fold increase in the budget of loans given to women groups from the Mahila Kosh every year, and announced to increase the budget of the Women's Fund from Rs. 2 crore to Rs. 10 crore.
  - This announcement of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel is being seen as a further step towards justice in the state. With this, the debt burden of 12 crore 77 lakh rupees will be removed from the heads of lakhs of womens belonging to self-help groups.
  - With the waiver of timeless loans outstanding on women groups, about one lakh women belonging to the groups will be able to conduct their economic activities afresh and they will be able to easily get loans for this.
  - With women groups now eligible for a loan of Rs 2 lakh, they will be able to further expand the activities of self-employment and self-reliance. This will increase their income and make them financially empowered.
  - With women groups now eligible for a loan of Rs 2 lakh, they will be able to further expand the activities of self-employment and self-reliance. This will increase their income and make them financially empowered.
- 

---

## Poshan Rath | Chhattisgarh | 07 Sep 2021

### Why in News

- On September 6, 2021, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel flagged off the **Poshan Rath** run by the Department of Women and Child Development on the occasion of **Teeja Pora Tihar** for a tour of different districts.

### Key Points

- This Poshan Rath will travel to different villages of different districts and give the message of nutrition. Films focusing on nutrition will be screened in this.
- Along with this, Chief Minister Baghel and Women and Child Development Minister Anila Bhediya signed the **nutrition pledge** and expressed their commitment for the creation of [malnutrition free Chhattisgarh](#).

- Through this Poshan Rath, audio and video messages related to nutrition and health will be broadcast in Raipur district.
  - In other districts also, through Poshan Rath, publicity is being done at different places, due to which useful information is given after video demonstration by the facilitator among the masses.
  - The **video is mainly based on Malnutrition, Nutritious Diet, Anemia, Breastfeeding, Hygiene, Care of Pregnant Woman, Overeating**, in which health nutrition information can be reached to maximum number of people in an interesting way using audio-visual media. 's effort.
- 
- 

## Hindi Medium School of Excellence in Every District | Chhattisgarh | 07 Sep 2021

### Why in News

- Recently, **Chhattisgarh's Principal Secretary (Education) Dr. Alok Shukla** directed all the district collectors to **identify one Hindi medium school in each district** and submit a proposal to upgrade it as a school of excellence.

### Key Points

- It is noteworthy that on September 5, 2021, Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel announced the opening of one **Hindi Medium School of Excellence** in each district on the lines of **Swami Atmanand Government English Medium School**.
- This announcement was made after the inauguration of **Swami Atmanand RD Tiwari Government English Medium School** at Amapara, Raipur on the occasion of Teachers' Day.
- The Principal Secretary (Education) directed the District Collectors that the **external appearance of the heritage schools should not be changed** and modifications should be done only for advanced laboratories and libraries.

---

PDF Refernece URL: <https://www.drishtias.com/statepcs/07-09-2021/chhatisgarh/print>